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Application No. : 09/849,398

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit : 2655

Filed : May 7, 2001

Examiner : Michael Opsasnick

For : EXCITATION VECTOR GENERATOR, SPEECH CODER AND SPEECH DECODER

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- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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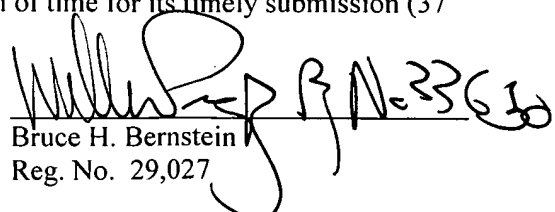
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 21, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection together with an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application, in due course.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.